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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Thomas Anthony Stahl et al.

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Title: MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN  
A NETWORK UTILIZING PRIORITY AND RESERVED  
BANDWIDTH PROTOCOLS

Examiner: Jason D. Recek

Art Unit: 2109

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply that was set to expire on October 25, 2007, which period has been extended 1 month to expire on November 25, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks/Arguments. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.